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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STEVEN, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, ITHAMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FROM This Day the MANAGEMENT of the above COMPANY'S OFFICE at this place has Provisionally been taken over by Mr CARL NIELSEN.

A. SUENSON,

Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 12, 1878. mc19

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. sc8

NOTICE.

THE Interest of Mr. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co.

West Point Iron Works,
Hongkong, March 9, 1878. mc23

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. sp2

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AFA."

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PEA NUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SHIRAZA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Carboys.

EPPE'S COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALETTINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROTHERS.

VERY FINE

"G. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BANANAS and PERRINS' PORTER, in Hogheads.

HOT'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.

HOT'S ASSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

E. THOREAU & FILS'

CHAMPAGNES.

CARTE D'OR, White Seal, \$14.00 per 2 doz. Pints.

CARTE BLANCHE, White Seal, \$13.00 per 2 doz. Pints.

HALF PINTS.

CARTE D'OR, \$18.00 per Case, 4 Doz.

Apply to

ED. CHASTEL,

Queen's Road, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878. mc22

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain ALLAN NOYES, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 19th day of March, 1878, at 11 a.m., at the Godowns of Messrs McEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,—

The following ARTICLES SALVED from the Wreck of the American Barque "FORREST BELLE."

One Emerson's Patent Windlass.

One Donkey Engine complete, with Condenser.

One full and complete Suit of Cotton Duck Sails.

Running and Standing Rigging.

Two Bower and One Stream Anchor.

One Kedge.

One Cooking Range and Galley Furniture.

Cabin Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

And,

(On account of the concerned.)

The Old Copper of the Schooner CORVET.

Also,

One Old Hawser.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878. #419

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS.

COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes.

CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.

TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS.

ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

LAWN TENNIS-BATS and BALLS.

RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS.

CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.

MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS.

AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. sp5

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mc22

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOROYER, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000

Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES and PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 15, 1876.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878. mc20

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr ARNOLD has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr FAT JACZ, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mc19

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

"TRIAL BY JURY,"

and a Comedy, will be Performed at the LUSITANO THEATRE,

on

THURSDAY,

the 28th Instant.

W. WHEELER,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1878. mc23

To Let.

TO LET.

THE GODOWNS and OFFICES, Praya Central, recently in the occupation of A. McG. Heaton, Esq.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. mc20

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

STABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage.

Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, February 23, 1878. mc23

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship

"TAIWAN,"

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1878. mc19

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship

"GLENARTNEY" shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"TIBRE,"

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenfinlas* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1878. mcl9

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Anadyr."

R. H. Bruce, Esq., 1 case Merchan-

c/o Messrs Tait & Co., dises, from

Amoy.

Hongkong, March 13, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,

PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. IV.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Col-

lections of Literature.

Imperial Confucianism.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ang-ming.

Chinese Official Titles.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Geographical Notes on the Province of

Kiangsi.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

The Manchu Terms for 上帝 and 神.

The Mammoth in Chinese Records.

Mohammedan Apostles in China.

The Ki-lin identified with the Giraffe.

Life Saving Association, and other

Benevolent Societies at Wulu.

Professor Beal and his Critics.

Annamese Sovereigns.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain

Barnaby.—Captain.

PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H.

Rowcroft.—Tal Lee.

LOUISA, German S.M. schooner, Captain

Schleroh.—Eduard Schellhaas & Co.

NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain

J. V. Thomson.—Order.

P. J. CARLETON, American barque, Capt.

J. A. Amberg.—P. & O. Co.

TEX LI, German barque, Captain T. C.

Petersen.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

LOREN, British steamer, Captain Wm.

McColloch.—Melchers & Co.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I.

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8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYER,

Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAY, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs

KELLY & WAUGH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"Kwangtung,"

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports

on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARBAKE & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. mcl21

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship

"GLENARTNEY,"

Captain GILMAN, will be

despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. mcl21

FOR SALE.

THE "MACAO HOTEL,"

Apply to

J. P. de CAMPOS.

Macao, March 16, 1878. mcl20

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenartney* having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are informed that their Goods

are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the

Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Yokohama, unless notice be given before

2 o'clock to-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th

instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. mcl24

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Green-

mount," at present in the occupation

of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. ap18

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 17, *Amazona*, French steamer,

2102, Mortemart, Shanghai March 15,

Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MAR-

ITIMES.

March 17, *Emeralda*, British steamer,

393, Colleen, Amoy March 16, General.—

RUSSELL & Co.

March 17, *Ningpo*, British steamer, 761,

R. Cass, Shanghai March 14, General.—

SIEMSEN & Co.

March 17, *Alona*, German steamer, 1179,

Muller, Saigon March 12, Rice.—Wm.

PUSTAU & Co.

March 17, *Parise*, British steamer, 1014,

W. Sargent, Saigon March 11, General.—

MELCHERS & Co.

March 17, *Gustav*, German brig, 240,

Johannsen, Bangkok Jan. 11, Wood and

Bones.—EDUARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

March 17, *Laughing Wave*, British brig,

161, Fhaw, Batavia Jan. 20, Sandalwood.

—SIEMSEN & Co.

March 17, *Glenartney*, British steamer,

1371, W. A. Gulland, London Jan. 31,

via ports of call, and Singapore March 10,

General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

March 17, *Kwangtung*, British steamer,

674, Punchard, Fochow March 14, Amoy

15, and Swatow 16, General.—DOUGLAS

LARBAKE & Co.

March 17, *Meca*, British steamer, 678,

Mooney, Bangkok March 6, Rice.—LAN-

CASTER & Co.

March 18, *Tibre*, French steamer, 1009,

de Girard, Yokohama March 12, Mails

and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

March 18, *Fuyue*, Chinese steamer, 920,

A. Oread, Shanghai March 14, General.—O.

M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 17, *Norna*, for Swatow.

17, *Agamemnon*, for Shai via Amoy.

17, *Anchises*, for Shanghai via Swatow.

17, *Yaso*, for Coast Ports.

17, *Ch' p-sai*, Ch. R. O., for a cruise.

17, *Flintshire*, for Swatow.

17, *Cashmere*, for Iloilo.

17, *Kenton*, for Bangkok.

17, *Carl Ritter*, for Saigon.

17, *Ningpo*, for Canton.

17, *Fanny*, for Sydney.

18, *Emeralda*, for Manila.

18, *Holland*, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Tartar, for Quinhon.

Japan (sch.), for Tientsin.

Tokatea, for Bangkok.

Gustav, for Bangkok.

Felix Mendelssohn, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Amazona*, from Shanghai: for Hong-

kong, Messrs J. J. Swift, E. Burnmaster,

Robert Morris, A. Crawford, and 32 Chi-

nese; for Singapore, Mr. E. Leighton; for

Naples, Mr. MacFiselenbacher; for Mar-

seille, Messrs Gray, Osenbruggen, Mar-

Minnie, T. Heemskerck, Mr. and Mrs

Glover, Percebois, Baumann, and G. Pe-

ters.

Per *Tibre*, from Yokohama: for Hong-

kong, Mrs Chadwick, Mr. M. Masury, and

2 Chinese; for Galle, Messrs Paul Levy,

and Hongkong; for Marseille, Mr. and Mrs

de Ojeda and infant, Messrs Tontaké,

Yanagé, Kurokara, Tanokken, L. Olarke,

Sakamoto, Ohkoshi, Kawasaki, Siebers,

and Fautrat.

Per *Glenartney*, from London, &c.: for

Hongkong, Miss A. Caldwell, Messrs W.

and G. Caldwell, Washington, Hardy, and

180 Chinese; for Yokohama, Messrs Barber

and Milne.

Per *Kwangtung*, from Fochow, &c., Mr

and Mrs Driahaw, Messrs Mulver, and

Maher, and 51 Chinese.

Per *Meca*, from Bangkok, Mr and Mrs

Knecht.

Per *Emeralda*, from Amoy, 320 Chinese

for Manila.

Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai, 1 European

deck, and 62 Chinese.

Per *Alona*, from Saigon, 28 Chinese.

Per *Gustav*, from Bangkok, 9 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Yaso*, for Swatow, Mrs and Miss

McGiffie, and Capt. Badenoch; for Amoy,

Mr Angier; for Fochow, Mrs Badenoch.

Per *Anchises*, for Shanghai, Captain

Hammond, and for Coast Ports sundry

Chinese.

Per *Emeralda*, for Manila, Mr and Mrs

Bernandez, Mr Saltair, 1 European deck,

and 320 Chinese.

Per *Agamemnon*, for Amoy and Shanghai,

about 200 Chinese.

Per *Norna*, for Swatow, 128 Chinese.

Per *Holland*, for Saigon, 120 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Tokatea*, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Emeralda* reports:

Fresh monsoon and cloudy weather.

The British steamer *Ningpo* reports:

Light N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather.

The German steamer *Alona* reports:

Moderate monsoon and fine weather

throughout.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Parise* reports:

Fresh monsoon and high sea throughout

the passage.

The German brig *Gustav* reports: Down

the Gulf strong N.E. winds, to Gillelo

Passage moderate N. and N.E. winds, and

thence moderate Easterly winds to port.

The British brig *Laughing Wave* reports:

Had no monsoon in the Java Sea, and in

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st March,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZON, Commandant MORTENSON,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and so-
phisticated in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Passes until 3 p.m.
on the 20th March, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1878. mc21

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,
the 26th Instant, at Noon, taking Pas-
sengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. mc26



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.

Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this
on THURSDAY, the 28th March at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendant.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878. mc28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALILEO" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 8th April. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to
Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to
Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR
SERVICES.

For further information as to Freight
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 21, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMERY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 19, 1878. mc29

Intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ARTHUR CLUB,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
various sizes. Ex S. S. Tyne, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. my1

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th

Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s

Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS

were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd

& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,

and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he

is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ASHENDEN and EDWARD

PRE be, and they are hereby appointed a

Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the

Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the

order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,

Trustee for the Estate of

Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN OF CAPITAL AND

INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE

TAELS per SHARE will be made to Share-

holders of Record on the 28th February,

Payable at the Office of the Liquidators,

on the 8th March.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Shareholders, or their lawful

representatives, on presentation of Share

Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th

March inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 28, 1878. ap4

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Coals in Matched, on Goods on Board

Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Har-

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be

received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....£20,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....£225,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. | C. KREBS, Esq.

M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and

the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to

all parts of the World, at current

rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest

on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS

OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be

annually distributed among all Contribu-

tors of Business in proportion to the

premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles

of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits

are distributed annually to Contributors,

whether Shareholders or not, in proportion

to the net amount of Premiums contributed

by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.

CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.

CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on

Buildings and on Goods stored

therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 43, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections